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In re Patent Application of:
Ute Heim et al.

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For: TRANSGENIC EXPRESSION CASSETTES
FOR THE EXPRESSION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS
IN CARBOHYDRATE-STORING SINK
TISSUES OF PLANTS

Examiner: Brent T. Page

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.